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CUYUNA RANGE OPENING UP, CROFT MINE BUSY

CREW GOES TO WORK EARLY THIS WEEK; ROGERS-BROWN PLAN

ROGERS-BROWN ORE CO. REPORTED TO HAVE SECURED LEASE FROM STATE

OF ORE BODY RANGING UNDER RABBIT LAKE—OTHER MINING NEWS

Of interest to the mining world is the news that the Cuyuna iron range is stirring itself into vigor and that many large developments are in progress.

Heading the roll is the Croft mine at Crosby. This is a valuable underground property, idle since spring, which this week put a crew to work. The mine is operated by John A. Savage & Company.

These people also have two drills at work at their Sagamore mine at Riverton and in addition are doing much improvement work at their drying plant.

The Inland Steel Company Armour No. 2 has 175 men at work.

tI is reported that the Rogers-Brown Ore Company, operating the Kennedy mine, has secured a state lease of ore under Rabbit lake. Some of the most valuable ore is believed to be under the lake and adjoining the company's property.

The Hillcrest pit mine has started sinking a 185 foot shaft and will drift 250 feet across the pit. As this work develops more men will be put to work.

Newberry Will Make His Own Statement

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5—Senator S. Newberry on his arrival here today, took his defense in his own hands and told friends he would "insist on making a statement to the senate" concerning the charges that his election was accomplished through the use of great sums of money.

Refuses to be Cross Questioned

Democratic and republican senators today voiced a demand in the open senate that Senator Newberry submit himself to questioning by his colleagues when he appears before the senate in his own defense.

Senator Spencer, Newberry's defense manager, refused to grant the request they made that Newberry be given unlimited time to make his defense and reply to cross examination.

W. A. MC KERROW DIED IN ST. PAUL

WAS MANAGER OF CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 5—W. A. McKerrow, manager of the Central Co-operative Live Stock Commission company, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 9:45 today after an illness of only 48 hours. News of his death threw a pall of sorrow over the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation.

President L. E. Potter, of the Federation, announced McKerrow's death. Silence fell over the gathering.

McKerrow had been scheduled to speak at the conference yesterday. C. B. Crandall took his place.

McKerrow was 39 years old. He was one of the most active leaders in the co-operative movement in Minnesota and was credited with having saved the farmers thousands of dollars in his live stock marketing scheme at South St. Paul. He was well known to hundreds of farmers and traders.

Former Premier of Finland Freed

Boston—Oskar I. Tokoi, former premier of Finland, who was arrested at Fitchburg, as an alien anarchist and an undesirable citizen, has been released under nominal bonds after a preliminary hearing. Liberty Bonds, provided by Finnish residents of Fitchburg, were accepted as bail.

UNUSUAL DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 5—Oscar Anderson today filed one of the most unusual damage suits in the history of Hennepin county court.

He asks $342.00, the amount expended to bury his father, and alleges the Western Union Telegraph company in delaying a message is partly responsible for his father's death.

Anderson's father, A. E. Anderson, started from Atlanta, Mo., for Minneapolis. He left the train at New Prague by mistake, and wired his son. The message was delayed several hours, it is alleged, and when Anderson reached New Prague by automobile, his father had disappeared. A few days later his father's body was found in the railroad yards of St. Paul.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE AGREED BY L. GEORGE

PROVIDING FRANCE WILL MEET BRITAIN'S REQUIREMENTS AS TO DISARMAMENT

THIS IS SAID TO BE PARTIAL LAND DISARMAMENT, TOTAL NAVAL AND SUPPRESSION OF SUBMARINES

(By United Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5—Lloyd George, at Cannes, has agreed to a Franco-British defensive alliance proposed by Premier Briand, providing France will meet Britain's requirements as to disarmament, the correspondent of the L'Brtransitante declared today.

France, according to the newspaper, will be required to agree to a partial land disarmament, total naval disarmament and suppression of submarines.

FIRE DESTROYS 25 AUTOS AND GARAGE AT GRAND FORKS, N.D.

(By United Press)

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 5—Fire at 3 a. m. today destroyed 25 automobiles in the Raymond garage, occupying part of the Reed building. A pool hall also was destroyed. The total loss is unknown.

SEN. PENROSE FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 5—Funeral services for Senator Boise Penrose were held here at 8 a. m. today. Only the immediate family attended.

Governor Sproul Will Not Resign to Succeed Penrose

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan 5—A half dozen names were mentioned here today as possible successors of the late Senator Boise Penrose, following the definite announcement of Governor Sproul that he would not resign to take the appointment.

Sproul, who remained here today for further conference with political leaders, declared he had decided on a man to be named, but refused to make it public.

Three Killed, 6 Hurt in Powder Blast

Kingston, N. Y.—Thee workmen were killed and six injured, two perhaps mortally by an accidental explosion of powder in the Shandaken tunnel in the Ashokan reservoir district, about 35 miles from here, according to word reaching this city. The dead are Hush Seleciano, William Jones and W. B. Martin.

Allied Debt Division Proposed

Washington—Division of the $11,000,000,000 foreign debt, due the United States among the men who served in the American and Allied armies on a half and half basis, was proposed in a bill introuced by Representative Husted (rep., N. Y.) a member of the house appropriation committee.

STATE FARM BUREAU ASKS RETRENCHMENT BY ALL FARMERS

NEVER IN HISTORY HAS PURCHASING POWER OF FARMER BEEN SO LOW

BUREAU ENDDORSES U. S. GRAIN GROWERS, INC.—ASK STATE RURAL CREDITS

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Rigid retrenchment by farmers became a part of their 1922 program today.

A platform adopted at the meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation called for retrenchment to the limit on the majority of improvements and farm building. Never in history has the purchasing power of the farmer been so low, the platform said.

Pending improvement in prices, rigid economy must be made.

The federation heartily endorsed all the cooperative marketing enterprises launched by the farmer organizations. It urged the railroad rates must be lowered and recommended the railroad employees accept cuts to make this possible.

State rural credits through constitutional amendments was urged as a means of meeting the needs of the farmers.

The Federation finally endorsed the United Grain Growers, Incorporated.

ORDERED HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS DAUGHTER

(By United Press.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5—Martin Lemberger, accused of slaying his seven-year-old daughter Annie, in September, 1912, since the pardon hearing of John A. Johnson, convicted of the crime and sentenced to life imprisonment, was today ordered held on a charge of fourth degree manslaughter.

Lemberger probably will never go to trial as the statute of limitation outlaws this crime after six years.

DAIL EIREANN WILL CONSIDER TREATY IN SECRET SESSION

(By United Press)

Dublin, Jan. 5—The Dail Eireann took a recess today to avoid the greatest crisis with which it has yet been faced.

When Eamonn De Valera sought to force a vote on Arthur Griffith's motion of approval of the peace treaty with Great Britain, the Irish parliament was temporarily adjourned so that the opposing leaders might confer on this program. A vote against Griffith's motion would have meant the end of the treaty; a majority for the treaty would have meant the end of De Valera as the greatest single power in Ireland.

The Dail was to resume its session at 3 o'clock.

Dail Again Adjourns

The Dail Eireann met this afternoon after its recess and adjourned immediately. A secret session of the parliament will be held tomorrow.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN LONDON; 700 ARE HOMELESS

(By United Press.)

London, Jan. 5—More than seven hundred were rendered homeless today by fire in West Hartlepoole, causing damage estimated at two million pounds. Seventy-one buildings were reported to have been destroyed in the fire. It was checked this afternoon.

Widow and Babies Found Dead

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Bessie Morris, a widow of a week, and her two sons, aged 4 and 2 years, were found dead in their home, a coroner's jury later retuning a verdict of murder and suicide. Relatives stated that when her husband was buried a week ago Mrs. Morris purchased a cemteery lot large enough for four graves.

55 MEN ARE REPORTED KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

Havre, Jan. 5—Fifty-five officers and men were reported to have been killed and more than a score wounded in an explosion aboard the destroyer Leon The stern of the vessel was badly damaged and two vessels nearby were damaged. The Leon was built in 1911 and had a displacement of 1175 tons. Her crew numbered 110.

BANDITS MURDER AN ILLINOIS BANK PRESIDENT TODAY

AND WOUND TWO OTHER MEN WHILE ATTEMPTING ROBBERY OF BANK

ESCAPE WITH PAY ROLL OF $12,000 IN CASH—ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 5—James Stoeffel, president of the Maywood State bank, was murdered today and two other men wounded by five bank robbers, who escaped with a $12,000 payroll.

Stoeffel; James Venson, cashier of the bank; James Sweeney, police chief of Maywood, and Ralph Hunt, an agent for the American Can company, had just left the bank with the payroll when the bandits opened fire from an auto. Stoeffel was killed instantly, and Sweeney and Venson were seriously wounded.

The bandits then raided the bank and fled in an auto toward Chicago. Maywood is a suburb.

NEWS NOTES

Farmers Indorse Conference

Washington—Approval of President Harding's course in calling the armament conference was voted by farmers of the country when letters and resolutions isgned by 250,000 farmers were taken to the White House by officials of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Officers to Visit Army Posts

Washington—Secretary J. W. Weeks directed Assistant Secretary J. M. Wainwight and Major General Harbourd to make a 7,000 mile journey through the scattered army commands to establish a closer relationship between those in the field service and the military officers in Washington.

Phoenix Flood Subsides

Phoenix—The crest of the Cave creek flood passed through Phoenix without doing great damage either in the city or the rural districts.

Two Fliers Killed in Crash

Pensacola, Florida—Lieutenants Frank Sloman of Oakland, Calif., and Elton C. Herseman of Weston, W. Va., were killed when their airplane went into a nose dive and crashed.

"Peace Dollar" in Circulation

Philadelphia—The new silver dollar—the "peace dollar"—has been placed in circulation, several hundred thousand having been shipped to the Federal Reserve banks by the Philadelphia mint. The new coin was made in commemoration of the arms conference at Washington. There will be 180,000,000 of the new coins issued, one-half of which will be dated 1921.

Mayor of One Day Killed

Riverside, Calif.—L. V. Brown, who was inducted into office as mayor of Riverside, was killed in an automobile accident near Upland, last night.

G. A. R. Organizer Dead

Pana, Ill.—James C. McQuiggs, one of the organizers of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead here at the age of 83 years. He was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated former President James A. Garfield.

REPUBLIC OF KAZAN IS RAPIDLY DYING OF STARVATION

U. P. CORRESPONDENT PREDICTS NOT SIX PER CENT OF POPULATION WILL LIVE TO SPRING

50 PER CENT OF THE BABIES IN THE REPUBLIC HAVE ALREADY DIED

EDWIN HULLINGER,

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Kazan, Russia, Dec. 15—(Delayed)—A republic is dying of starvation. The phophecy of death to come made last fall is being fulfilled with terrible completeness today on the lonely frozen steppes of eastern Russia.

Fifty per cent of the babies in the Kazan republic already have died. Forty-five per cent of the population of the villages in this region are dead or "missing." Not six per cent of the population of the republic will be left to greet the spring. Kazan contained a population of over two million when the last census was taken.

I have just returned from a trip through a land of frozen death in company with J. R. Childs, of the American Relief association. We completed the first personal investigation since the rigors of winter set in of the fate of the villagers in the heart of the stricken district.

In one little settlement, the last four inhabitants died the day before we arrived—a village of two hundred inhabitants had reverted to primeval nothingness with no one to bury the last four bodies.

On the first stretch of our long journey into the frozen heart of the snowbound area from Svirsh, we traveled without finding a single village where any food save grass could be bought at any price. Eight per cent of the people left alive in this district are maintaining life solely on a diet of grass. Some of the people grind the grass and roots into "flour" which they sell at 130,000 rubles a pound.

Through this vast district, once one of Europe's grain growing centers, there grows only today the cold hush of death.

A bleak northern sun squints down for a few hours each day on endless snow fields where the only thing is a swirling snow lifted by biting winds and dropped into a lavendar mist upon the silent white plain.

Our sleigh caravan jingled into almost deserted villages. An old peasant woman with a face like that of a skeleton, hobbled forward. In her boney hands she clutched the stock of weeds and grass and in a voice so weak it was scarcely audible, she told how she had ground these into a makeshift food. In her hut she mixed this with water and produced a brackish mass which looked like barn manure. "I can live on this for a few weeks more," she said, "but the children can't."

RECOGNIZE VALIDITY OF THE U. S. LOANS

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5—The validity of all the United States loans to foreign governments must be recognized and established before the United States will in any way participate in an international financial conference, it was made known here today.

Tour by King Alfonso Denied

Washington—The Spanish embassy denied formally that King Alfonso plans a visit to the western hemisphere, which, according to reports, was to have included a tour of the United States and of several South American countries.

I. W. W. to Remain in Prison

Washington—The government's attitude on the question of freeing the half hundred members of the I. W. W. still in prison for violation of war laws, remains unchanged, Attorney General H. M. Daugherty said.

Court Upholds Antibeer Bill

St. Louis—Federal Judge Faris held that congress under the constitution and the Volstead law, had a right to pass the bill which prohibits prescribing beer as a medicine.

YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5—Olin Clark Walker, 22, was jailed here today on a telegraphic warrant charged with murder. The arrest was believed to be in connection with the murder of Joseph W. Blackwell, son of the Bull Durham king, and his beautiful wife. Police maintain secrecy regarding the arrest.

The Blackwells were found shot to death in front of their home at Gallup, New Mexico, recently.

Miller Resting Easy

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 5—Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee, was reported to be "resting easy" today at Miller hospital. He was operated upon Monday and is still in a critical condition.

J. J. HILL FAMILY IN LEGAL FIGHT OVER CONTROL OF ESTATE

LOUIS W. HILL AND ONE SISTER OPPOSE FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Jan. 5—Family skeletons of the northwest's "first family" stalked the streets from the bleak river bed to Crocus Hill today.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J Hill are at odds on settlement of the estate of Mrs. Hill, who died November 22nd, leaving about $15,000,000. The contest also relates to family sqnabbles over the $50,000,000 estate left by the "empire builder"

Louis W. Hill and his sister Mary Hill are opposing the seven other children in settlement of the estate of their mother.

Control of valuable stock is obviously the chief bone of contention. The other seven children, led by James Hill of New York, and represented by E. C. Lindley and C. A. Severance charged that Louis Hill took advantage of his mother's illness and induced her to deed to him the half million dollar North Oaks Farm, as well as $738,000 in railroad bonds. They ask to make the Northwestern Trust company administrators of the estate. Louis W. Hill seeks to become administrator of the estate, alleging there is a conspiracy on the part of the other children to obtain control of the estate with the Northwestern Trust company as heir "tool." He said it was his mother's wish that he "obtain his signature."

Judge C. E. Doe postponed the Hill case until January 27th.

Armed Men Kidnap Newspaper Editor

(By United Press)

Dublin, Jan. 5—H. B. Kay, correspondent for the London Times, was kidnaped by three armed men yesterday. The news was kept secret until today because the journalistic men who were with Kay at the time were informed he would be killed if they gave any warning.

Mrs. Palmer Dies

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5—Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former attorney general, died here last night after an illness of several months. She was 53 years old, and a complication of diseases caused her health. The body probably will be taken to Stroudsburg, Pa., the Palmer home, for burial.

Armored Triplane Successful

San Antonio—The initial flight of an armored triplane, one of the few machines of its kind in the United States army, at Kelly field, was pronounced satisfactory by Major John Reynolds, commander of the field. The plane was in the air only 15 minutes and other flights will be necessary before the worth of the machine can be fully determined, Major Reynolds said.

TREATY WILL CARRY THREAT OF FORCE MADE KNOWN TODAY

WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR NEW CONFERENCE IN CASE ALTERATIONS ARE ADVISABLE

THE ARMS CONFERENCE HAVING AGREED ON ALL POINTS TREATY NOW BEING DRAWN

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5—The treaty of arms conference for limitation of naval armament now being framed, will carry with it an implied threat of force. This threat will be called into action in event of war among the five powers "inside" the treaty, or in case one or more of these powers become involved in strife with a nation "outside" the treaty.

Action is now being taken which will provide a course of action among the nations: first, in the event of war between an "insider" and an "outsider," and second, in the event of war between "insiders," it became known from official British sources. This action will virtually complete the treaty, as agreement have been reached on the methods to be used in scrapping the 68 battleships under the Hughes program and in replacement.

It will also provide for the reconferring of the arms conference or representatives thereof, should either political development or other causes make it advisable to undertake alterations in the agreed program.

Pistol Duel In K. C. Stock Exchange Results in One Death

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5—Harry Bruner, head trader at the Kansas City stockyards, was killed and two bystanders seriously wounded in a shooting affray on a crowded floor of the Stock Exchange today.

Frank Thompson, a speculator, fired the shot during an argument over a speculation, according to police.

URGES INCREASED DUTY ON FLOUR

SENATOR LADD SAYS IF WHEAT GROWERS ARE NOT ASSISTED PRODUCTION WILL FALL

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 5—A tariff today of at least 65 cents per hundred pounds on flour should be levied by congress to protect American seed growers, flour producers and millers, Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, representing the agricultural bloc, told the senate finance committee today.

This represents an increase of 15 cents per hundred pounds over the rate proposed in the pending tariff bill. Senator Ladd said that unless some stand to aid wheat farmers is taken, within five years the wheat crop in the United States will no more than meet the domestic needs and in ten years it will be necessary to import wheat. He also urged the increase in the tariff on flaxseed and linseed oil. This, he said, would prove of great value to the wheat industry.

Woman, 105, Dies

Danville, Ky.—Mrs. Sallie Helm is dead at her home near here, at the age of 105. She had cut her third set of teeth.

Woman Dies From Heat

New York—While most New Yorkers were suffering from the cold weather, Mrs. Bessie Rimmer, aged 34, died of heat prostration. She was overcome in the hot room of a Turkish bath.

Her First Difficulty.

"I'm awfully glad you came in, mother," said Mrs. Youngbride, who was trying to do some cooking. "This recipe says: 'Take a good-hearted cabbage.' Now, mother dear, how do you tell the disposition of a cabbage?"—Boston Transcript.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight in extreme east portions. Rising temperature Friday afternoon.

Cooperative observers record:

Jan. 4—Maximum 10 above, minimum 2 below. Reading in evening 2 below. Cloudy. Northwest wind. Light snow.

Jan. 5—Minimum during the night, 9 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city today.

The school board will probably hold their monthly meeting next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley are the parents of a pretty baby girl born on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. N. Anderson and baby have returned from a holiday visit in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Sherlund are the parents of a pretty baby daughter born December 28th.

Dance given by the M. B. A. Jan. 7, 1922. Johnson Bros. orchestra. 181t2

Mrs. R. F. Flint of Fargo, N. D., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry StCyr.

Zero weather faced Brainerd at the noon hour, the government thermometer recording this big cipher.

Rudolph C. Johnson, home from the University of Minnesota for the holidays, has returned to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carlson have returned from a week s visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Bevin of Winona.

Members of the M. B. A. meeting Jan. 7, 1922 at 8 o'clock sharp. 181t2

Herbert Cater of this city was a guest at the home of his son in Brainerd for a few days this week.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

John Peters, student at the University of Minnesota, has returned to Minneapolis after spending the holidays with his parents.

Board and Room at Ideal Hotel $7 and $8 per week. Give us a call. 181t3

ELKS, NOTICE

Brainerd Lodge No. 615 Elks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Presentation of Alaskan gavel by J. A. Bachelder of Nome. Lunch. Be there, Brother.

M. E. Foss of Hebronville, Texas, who is now interested in oil properties in Texas, is visiting friends in Branerd for a few days.

Among other students attending the University of Minnesota are George Engstrom, Eugene Erickson and Edwin Hendrickson.

Goodrich Guaranteed Tube with each Casing sold for cash. Bane Auto Co. 181t3

The Gruenhagen Company inserted a want ad for cabinet makers and in one insertion of the ad was enabled to get two competent men for the position.

Masquerade Dance at Woodrow, Jany. 7, Blue Ribbon orchestra. 178t4pd.

Carl Matheson has returned to Brainerd after spending the holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matheson.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Miss Stella Smith of Duluth spent Monday in Brainerd the guest of Miss Ada Dye of South 10th St. Miss Smith is supervisor of the rural schools of St. Louis county.

It was Louis Hostager and not Louis Hohman, as incorrectly given the Dispatch, who furnished the jack knife third prize in the boys skating race at the new rink Monday.

R. D. Stitzel of the Brainerd Commercial college is host at a large theatre party tonight. He will take the whole business college to the Lyceum theatre to see "Disraeli".

The remains of Emory Scott, St. Paul locomotive engineer, arrived in the city Tuesday night and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Charles Nash and daughter of Brainerd, who spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, returned home last night, Mrs. Vincent is a daughter of Mr. Nash.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

The Ideal Hotel will serve a Chow Mein and Chop Suey Sunday dinner, January 7th, from 6 to 8:30, shipped direct from the SO-CHU-INN, Minneapolis. 181t3

Improvements made at the Ransford hotel include the papering and decorating of forty rooms, new rugs in all rooms and halls and many other changes, all contemplated to enhance the beauty and convenience of this popular hotel.

The fire department, according to its annual report, made 75 runs in 1921 and 66 in 1920. This is quite a record for a department like Brainerd. A visiting fireman from St. Paul said outlying stations of St. Paul last year only recorded on an average 110 runs each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Crosby are the proud parents of a twelve pound baby boy who arrived this Thursday morning. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Mr. Anderson is the superintendent of the Hillcrest mine near Crosby and was general chairman of the Range Elks committee which secured the large class initiated in November.

CORSETS
I Have 1½ Dozen
Which I will Close Out at Less
Then Half Price
KRACHER'S MILLINERY

Capt. T. M. Larson, in charge of the Salvation Army at Jamestown, N. D., is visiting relatives in Brainerd. Capt. Larson had charge of the Army work in Brainerd seven years ago and assisted in relief work among the fire sufferers of the forest fires and also the two lads who were injured in a premature Armistice Day celebration. During the war Capt. Larson worked in the shops and was president of the carmen's union. He is a guest of his brother, A. K. Larson of 509 Fourth Avenue Northeast.

Hugh Murphy has returned from an extended trip in the west during which he visited Seattle, Wash. There he met many former Brainerd people. Ray Seelye talked land to him. He met doctors, dentists, business men, shop men and others formerly residents of Brainerd. Mr. Murphy stopped in a 20 story hotel, getting a $2 room on the fifth floor. He went up the 32 story Smith building and took a look at Mt. Ranier. He examined the water front and saw piles of fish and shell foods. Seattle, said Mr. Murphy, was a lively town.

You will be able to Buy Your Furniture at Less than Wholesale Price at Gruenhagen Co. Fire and Water Sale. After next Tuesday look for the Blue Tag. 181t2wt1

Mrs. E. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and baby daughter of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Shay of White Bear, Ed Chamberlain brother of Mrs. Scott from Duluth, Mrs. Roy Husemann and Mrs. W. P. Smith of St. Paul, who accompanied the remains of Emory Scott from St. Paul Tuesday night ,returned to their homes today. Other out of town relatives at the funeral held Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Smith, sister-in-law of Mrs. Scott and her daughter Mrs. Fasier of Deer Creek. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices.

Will all those wishing to join the High School Alumni Association kindly hand or forward their names together with the annual dues of $1 to Ernest Wise, Secy.-Treas. at the 1st National Bank. 179t3

The Masquers Dramatic club of the University of Minnesota arrived in Brainerd this afternoon from Superior, Wis., where they played at the Plaza. They have been playing to good audiences throughout their entire tour. Rubin & Finkelstein will engage the play for a week at one of their down town theatres in Minneapolis. The tour of the company included Duluth, Chisholm, Virginia, Superior and Brainerd. There are twelve in the cast, one of whom is a Brainerd student, Charles Skarohlid. They will play at the New Park theatre tonight, the advance sale of seats having been favorable.

FURNITURE SALE Damaged by Fire and Water will start Jan. 10th. Many items less than One Half Price. Watch the Big Add. Gruenhagen Co. 181t2wt1

The formal opening of the Brainerd Electric company in its newly built quarters at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets was made the event of a display of interest in all friends and patrons of the company. The men were given cigars, the ladies carnations. Later in the afternoon 1,500 pennies were thrown from the roof of the building and a crowd of children dived after the pennies. The record catch made was 25 pennies by one girl. Others gained from 5 to 10 pennies. After the penny throwing episode many lingered and searched the snow of the street for coppers that might have been missed. "Wait till next spring", said one observant youngster, "I'll bet we'll find lots we missed now".

Annual Parish Meeting

The Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at a meeting held a few days ago, decided to postpone the annual parish meeting, which is usually held on the first Monday in January, until Monday evening, 9th inst., as Monday, 2nd inst., was a legal holiday. The meeting will be an important one, as in addition to the reading of the annual reports of the various organizations of the church, and the election of wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year, the recommendation of the committee on plans for the new church building will be considered.

The Children's Hour

The story-telling hour conducted by Mrs. Hough wil be continued beginning Saturday, January 7th, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hough wil have an entirely new set of stories for the boys and girls of the first and second school grades.

Judging from the attention the children gave Mrs. Hough at the last story telling hour, this will become a very popular time with the children.

LAW HAD BIBLICAL SANCTION

West Virginia Mayor Couldn't See Where Autoist Had Any Reason for Complaint.

Law founded on the Bible is good enough for Mayor Gilmore of Morgantown, W. Va. A local man charged with not having the tail light burning on his automobile was arraigned before the mayor, who assessed a fine of $3.

The accused protested, said that it was a poor law under which he was fined and that he did not think it would hold water in court.

The mayor declared any law founded on the Bible was good enough for him. The defendant said he couldn't see where a tail light had anything to do with the Bible. The mayor looked pityingly at the accused and said:

"Do you remember the tale about the ten virgins, five of whom had lights and five of whom didn't? Well, if you do, you will remember that the Lord wouldn't have anything to do with the five without lights, and neither will this court."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miniature Libraries.

A curious idea in book making is offered by a firm of French publishers. Their plan consists of substituting for the large pages of the average books microphotographic reproductions of them to be read through a magnifying glass.

It is proposed that the size of the plates representing pages should be internationally standardized, so that any one possessing the magnifying apparatus would be able to read any book produced in this way. No technical difficulties are said to be in the way.

It is claimed that the cost of production would be enormously reduced. Also it would greatly reduce the work of libraries now cumbered by books of every shape and size. The plates would be, moreover, of a fire-proof and durable material, while the system admits of an edition being enlarged to any dimension desired in accordance with demand.

Making Library Helpful.

Presuming that a public library is so well conducted that its custodians are able to direct applicants promptly to the volume asked for, the next step for an ideal institution would be to advertise the treasures which it holds in trust for all citizens. It would appear that the Newark (N. J.) library has reached the second stage, for it has been distributing circulars telling how the ambitious worker may educate himself by reading, and how the library can help him to find just the right things to read. Taking a cue from the methods of writers of eye-catching advertisements, the

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STORIES OF VENIZELOS' BIRTH

Two Legends Told, One of Them Narrated by the Great Greek Statesman Himself.

There are many legends surrounding the birth of Venizelos. According to one, his mother went to the Monastery of the Virgin near Canea to pray for a son, promising the child should be born in a cattle shed after New Testament tradition. Another tells the same story with this addition: When the abbot christened Venizelos he uttered, following the mother's wish, these prophetic words: "I baptize thee Eleutherios, for thou shalt deliver our long-suffering island from the tyranny of the Turks."

In the "Life of Venizelos," by S. B. Chester, still another story is told, based on incidents narrated by the Greek statesman himself at a dinner party in London. His parents, having already lost three children, decided to follow the local custom and adopt him as a foundling. There was a superstition that the child would survive only if treated in this fashion. Eleutherios was duly taken away from his mother and deposited on a heap of dry leaves outside the house. Passing by soon afterward, some friends, who, of course, played their role in the secret, "discovered" the child, brought him to his parents and urged that they adopt him as a foundling. They did, and Eleutherios survived and prospered.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF PAINT

Great Mistake to Imagine That the Only Use of the Brush Is for Ornamentation.

Observation in most localities leaves the impression that too many buildings suffer from lack of painting. A great many property owners seem to assume that the use of the paint brush is the special prerogative of the rich, that it holds no advantage for the average man, if he can forego the pleasure of having ornamentation about. But painting is not chiefly valuable for ornamentation. It is chiefly valuable for sanitation, greater life, better service.

While paint does, of course, serve to improve the appearance of property, it is far more useful for protection than for ornament. A small amount of money and work expended in keeping a valuable piece of machinery painted will greatly add to its length of life. The same may be said of buildings.

Another useful object which is accomplished by painting is the improved sanitary condition of buildings and outhouses. The cost of such work (painting) is small, the necessary equipment is not expensive, and with proper care this will last a lifetime.

Enlightening the Ignorant.

A large, guttural-voiced woman sat in an aisle seat for one of the Pavlowa performances at the Manhattan opera house. She was the type who read all the captions aloud at the movies. Here her weakness took her in the form of interpreting the pantomime for the benefit of the man with her, and those around who could not escape. "Aw!" she would exclaim deeply and caressingly. "Her toes!" Her best remark, however, was on the occasion of Pavlowa's final scene in "Amarilla," where she is dancing near the stone seat in the count's garden. "Now," she said, "she is Vorshiping where he sat."—New York Evening Post.

Truly Mathematical Prodigy.

The mathematical prodigy, whose case is reported in the Lancet, was able to give the square root of any number running into four figures, in an average of four seconds, and the cube root of any number running into six figures in six seconds. He gave the cube root of 465,474,375 (which is 775) in 13 seconds. These feats, and others even more remarkable, he performed without resort to writing, as he was blind from birth.

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HELPED BY SENSE OF HUMOR

Possibly Man Who Would Incorporate It in the Marriage Ceremony Is Right.

A man got up the other day and said it was his opinion that a sense of humor was so important in life that it ought to be put right into the marriage ceremony.

It is needless to add that the man who got up and said it was a bachelor. If he had been a married man he wouldn't have been allowed to get up in the first place, and even if he had managed that he couldn't have dared say anything so radical.

This gentleman's suggestion was that, since the "obey" had been amputated from the service, the loving couple should be required to "love, honor, and have a sense of humor" until death do them part.

Undoubtedly a sense of humor has its place in the home, but we don't see the advantage of thrusting it into the wedding service.

If you really had a sense of humor in working order you wouldn't be doing anything so ridiculous as promising anything. A man getting married is in no condition to enjoy a joke—even if he is one.

When a man can hardly keep a wife, the way prices are, how can he be expected to keep a sense of humor? Even if he did manage to scrape up the remnants of one after the wedding it would be knocked out by the first of the month, when the bills begin to come in.

Generally speaking, a sense of humor in matrimony is about as much use as a map of Europe, published in 1913.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Klondike Farmers Township Mutual Insurance Co.

HELD AT DEERWOOD JANUARY 3

Officers Elected for 1922, Company Reports No Unpaid Losses or Liabilities

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Klondike Farmers Township Mutual Insurance Co. was held at Deerwood on January 3 at 1 p. m. Reports made showed the company had no unpaid losses or liabilities.

Officers elected for 1922 are:

President—Gust Olander.

Vice President—T. T. Haaland.

Secretary-Treasurer—Fred J. Wiuquist.

Diretcors—John Nelson, Edw. Strombeck, H. Hasskamp and C. F. Peterson.

The bylaws were amenced so as to insure registered stock for $100 each on 1 year old or over. They were also amended so that the directors can be elected from any part of the company's territory and not compelled to elect four from the home towns.

Policy Exhibit

The company was organized in February 1904 and the policy exhibit now shows:

Policies in force the first of year 1921, 1039 and insurance amounting to $1,788,310.

Policies issued in 1921 numbered 403 amounting to $765,898. Total of these amounted to 1442 policies and insurance of $2,554,208.

Policies expiring and canceled in 1921 numbered 308 amounting to $464,562, leaving on hand a balance of 1134 policies with insurance of $2,089,646.

"Financial Statement"

Cash on hand from Dec. 31 1920	$2,417.67
Total Income during year 1921	5,134.81
Total	$7,552.56

"Disbursements for 1921"

Paid losses for 1921 (including $600.00 of 1920)	$3,718.65	
Paid return premium to policy holders	39.32	
Paid agents commissions	597.50	
Paid for adjusting losses	42.50	
Paid directors for meetings and mileage	108.80	
Paid president salary	50.00	
Paid secretary salary	720.00	
Paid treasurers commission	89.66	
Paid clerk hire $3.50, Postage $90.76	94.26	
Paid printing $37.00, advertising $25.00	$62.00	
Paid office supplies	27.73	
Paid Atty. Fee 50c, Ins. department fee $2.00	2.50	
Paid Livery hire $25.00, R. R. fare $24.20	49.20	
Paid 2 delegates to St. Paul Conv. of Mut. In. Co's	56.00	
Paid miscellaneous	30.11	
Total disbursements for 1921		$5,688.28
Balance cash at the end of year		1,864.33

MINNESOTA SECOND IN ROAD BUILDING

Minnesota ranks second among the states in miles of roads built, under construction or under contract for construction, in conjunction with federal aid funds. The government bureau of public roads so reports in a new bulletin covering the period from July 1, 1916. A big part of the 5-year showing, however, was made during the eight months the Babcock good roads plan has been in effect.

Minnesota is credited with 1,713.4 miles of such roads at an estimated cost of $17,509,911.01, including $6,947,373.63 of federal aid. Wisconsin similarly is listed with 986 miles, South Dakota 676.7, North Dakota 999.5, Iowa 1,509.2 and Montana 680.3. Texas, the only state to lead Minnesota, is credited with 2,485.7. An earlier bulletin put Minnesota first for largest mileage of Class A roads under federal aid laws. The lists cover all the more important and expensive highway undertakings.

The figures show a large mileage of graded and drained, sand-clay and gravel-surfaced roads, and a smaller mileage of concrete, bituminous concrete and brick roads. This condition, the report states, is due to the higher costs that prevailed in recent years on the higher types of roads, but that these costs are being lowered now is indicated by bargain prices being obtained by the Minnesota highway department.

Island of Ceylon.

Ceylon is an island in the Indian ocean off the southern end of Hindustan, constituting a British colony. The raising of coconuts is the principal pursuit. Rice and tea also are grown. The chief mineral for export is plumbago. Some gold is mined. The manufactures chiefly consist in the working of agricultural products, as the making of coconut oil.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '21

Met on Thursday Evening at Brainerd High School in the Domestic Science Room

CHICKEN DINNER WAS SERVED

At 9 P. M. Class Went to the Emerson Studio and Enjoyed Dancing, Frappe Being Served

At 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening the class of '21 of the Brainerd high school met in the domestic science rooms for the class reunion banquet.

A very sumptuous chicken dinner was served by a number of Brainerd's younger girls. The speakers at the banquet told of their experiences since leaving the high school, and voiced their thankfulness of being able to attend the reunion of the class. George Engstrom, president, presided. Abner Swanson, treasurer of the class, was called on and told of the plan to organize an alumni association. He mentioned that should this be accomplished separate class reunions would not be needed in the future. The class wholeheartedly gave their willingness to help in making this organization a success. Others who spoke were Irene Quinn, Eugene Erickson, Robert Hill, Beatrice Peters, Clarance Shello, Marion Templeton and Knute Thoe.

Miss Mary Thornstrom, the class advisor, was unable to be at the banquet in person but was there in spirit.

At 9 p. m. the class went in a body to the Emerson Studio where a dance was held. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At one end of the hall frappe was served by Mrs. E. J. Quinn and Mrs. H. L Jones, chaperones.

Three-fourths of the class was in attendance and spent a very enjoyable evening both at the banquet and at the dance.

BOWLING NOTES

In the usual weekly combat of the Ward bowling league last Tuesday night the Study Club again successfully took two out of three games from the First Ward. The Second Ward took three straight from the Fourth Ward and the Third Ward took two out of three from the Fifth Ward.

Jewitt Peterson of the Second Ward got high average for the evening by piling up a total of 513 pins including one 202 game.

The scores follow:

SECOND WARD—				
Ahlgrim	159	143	144	446
Peterson	202	171	140	513
McKinley	137	168	137	442
Root	163	175	138	420
Dummy	140	140	140	420
Handicap	51	51	51	153
Total	852	848	750	2450
FOURTH WARD—				
C. Davis	146	140	135	421
C. Peterson	144	138	149	431
Englund	140	152	144	436
Bikkie	133	134	95	362
Anderson	154	170	123	447
Handicap	54	54	54	162
Total	771	788	700	2259
FIST WARD—				
M. E. Davis	151	146	192	489
McGill	163	128	117	408
Kretch	147	139	118	404
Rosenberg	135	154	182	471
Dummy	140	140	140	420
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Total	803	774	816	2393
STUDY CLUB—				
Gene Huole	114	119	143	376
Wallen	160	157	114	431
Badeaux	128	105	127	360
Norquist	133	155	164	452
Emerson	185	135	124	444
Handicap	136	136	136	408
Total	856	807	808	2471
FIFTH WARD—				
Molstad	152	126	145	423
Ylinen	128	121	162	411
Koop	140	114	121	475
Bidwell	154	163	120	437
Caron	143	143	141	427
Handicap	70	70	70	210
Total	787	737	759	2283
THIRD WARD—				
Cameron	165	100	85	350
Olson	142	119	165	426
Goltz	122	138	141	401
P. Peterson	134	170	168	472
Warnberg	124	190	124	438
Handicap	94	94	94	282
Total	781	811	777	2369

Jewish Physicians Honored.

During a long interval the popes were attended by Jewish physicians. In 1385 the Roman senate reduced the amount of tribute payable by the Jewish community because medical men of that race had refused to charge poor people for their services. Pope Boniface IX. gave a certificate or diploma to the Jewish physician Elias Sabbas and later addressed a document of the same scope—a sort of letter of recommendation—to Angelo di Manuele.

Device Saves Lives of Birds.

Any one who has watched a moth circling round a candle will have noticed that the intensity of the fascination does not prevent the moth from coming at intervals to rest on the rim of the candlestick. In the same way naturalists have discovered that if perches are fixed around the lighthouse beacon a little below the strongest beams the birds will use them as resting places. In Holland these perches are now employed with gratifying success.

Greatest Pleasure in Life.

The wearing of a beautiful kimono was stated to be the greatest pleasure of 980 women of Tokyo, in response to a questionnaire sent out by the Hochi, a Tokyo daily. Attending the theater came next with 720 women calling it their greatest joy. One hundred and fifty women answered "visiting friends" as the greatest satisfaction of life. The more simple-minded 100 maidens replied that "good things to eat" are the greatest sources of their heart's delight. The more sophisticated 50 answered "beauty of nature" as affording them the maximum of pleasure. Only 30 women confessed their greed for wealth.

Gifted Hebrew Physician.

At the close of the Twelfth and beginning of the Thirteenth centuries there flourished in Rome Emanuel Zifroni, Jewish physician, poet, astronomer and mathematician, says the Medical Record, quoting H. Policlinico. He is believed to have been on friendly terms with Dante and even to have suggested to him, in part at least, his great trilogy, by writing a poem of the same scope—the journey of a Jew through hell and heaven, accompanied by the prophet Daniel. The name of this prototype poem was "Mechoberoth."

Genius Composed in Bed.

The composer Rossini's eccentricity took the form of laziness. He composed much of his music in bed.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CROW WING, COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Meeting held December 23, 1921.

The Board met in adjourned session on December, 23, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The chairman announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of bids for the sale of Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-six Cents ($73,890.46) Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds of Crow Wing county, pursuant to notice duly given. The auditor presented an affidavit of the publication of the Notice of Sale thereof in the Brainerd Journal Press on the 9th and 16th days of December, 1921, and the same was ordered filed. The Board proceeded to consider the bids, which were then opened and were as follows:

Name to Bidder. Amount of Bid.

Wells-Dickey Co., for bonds bearing 4¾ per cent interest par and a premium of $706 and accrued interest.

Sahankle & Co., for bonds bearing 4¾ per cent interest par and a premium of $705 and accrued interest.

Northwestern Trust Co., for bonds bearing 4¾ per cent interest par and a premium of $700 and accrued interest.

Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., for bonds bearing 4¾ per cent interest par and a premium of $655 and accrued interest.

Citizens State Bank, for bonds bearing 4¾ per cent interest par and a premium of $220.50 and accrued interest.

After full consideration of said bids, Commissioner Syreen moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the County Board of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that the bid of Wells-Dickey Company for Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-six Cents ($73,890.46) par value Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, bearing interest at the rate of 4¾ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which bid for said bonds is the par value thereof with accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery, and in addition a premium of $706, complies with the terms of sale of said bonds and is deemed to be most favorable to the county, and the same is hereby accepted and the said bonds awarded to said Wells-Dickey Company, and the purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase price of said bonds.

Be It Further Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on December 3rd, 1921, authorizing the issuance of Seventy-four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($74,939.24) Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, be and the same are hereby amended so as to provide that said bonds shall be in amount Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-six Cents ($73,890.46), that said bonds shall be 74 in number, numbered consecutively from seventy-six (76) to one hundred forty-nine (149) inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, except bond No. 76, which shall be in the denomination of $890.46, shall be dated October 1st, 1921, and shall mature as to principal as follows:

Bonds numbered 76 to 149 inclusive, on October 1st, 1941.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per cent (4¾ per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on October 1st, and April 1st, in each year, which shall be evidenced by appropriate interest coupons, each evidencing the interest for a six months' period, and shall be payable as to principal and interest at The First National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that the form of bond as approved and adopted in said resolution is hereby amended to conform to the terms of this resolution and the date of said bonds is hereby fixed as being the first day of October, A. D. 1921.

Commissioner Boppel seconded said resolution whereupon the following vote was had and recorded.

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Crust, Boppel, Dewing, Anderson and Syreen.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly adopted.

Plat of "Round Lae Lots" platted from part of Lot 1, Section 6, Township 45, Range 28, was submitted by E. P. Flint and F. M. Tuttle.

On motion the same was approved.

The following bills were allowed:

City of Brainerd, final payment 18 foot center strip Oak Street paving $2,006.27

Ole Lurde, final payment construction S. R. No. 3, Job 2004 2,410.13

A. Mahlum, wood for court house ... 100.75

On motion Board adjourned to January 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on December, 31st., 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 381 025 46
Overdrafts		105 83
U. S. Bonds and other U. S obligations		17 550
Bonds and Securities other than those of U. S.		24 500
Furniture and Fixtures		4 313 95
Other Real Estate		8 724 71
Checks and Drafts in transit		
Due from Banks	82 630 55	
Cash on Hand (Items below)	5 972 75	
Cur.	3 608	
Gold	245	
Silver	2 004	
Other	115 75	
Total Cash Assets		88 603 30
Checks and Cash Items		4 482 78
Total		529 306 03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 25 000 00
Surplus		5 000 00
Undivided Profits, Net		9 308 55
Notes Rediscounted and Bills Payable [Including certificates for money borrowed]		none
Deposits subject to check	150 453 72	
Certified checks	71 60	
Cashier's checks	3 834 32	
Due to Banks	898 33	
Total immediate liabilities	155 257 97	
Savings deposits	113 815 83	
Time certificates	220 923 68	
Total Deposits	489 997 48	489 997 48
Other Liabilities		none
Total		529 306 03
Amount of Reserve on hand		$ 93 086 08
Amount of Reserve required by law		$ 35 367 92

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We A. G. Trommald, President and R. J. Tinkelpaugh, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. G. TROMMALD, President
R. J. TINKELPAUGH, Cashier

Correct Attest; MONS MAHLUM, E. P. SLIPP, Two Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Disraeli" Towers Above Other Screen Plays

The screen version of "Disraeli," with Mr. George Arliss, the distinguished actor in the role in which he played for five years on the stage, attracted throngs to the Lyceum Theatre yesterday and bids fair to magnetize all real lovers of excellent photoplays throughout the showing again tonight.

"Disraeli" has been praised by the great critics of the screen just as the original play met with lavish praise from the critics years ago. Mr. Arliss in the role of "Disraeli" is the central figure in one of the strongest stories that has come to the screen and, although he is always in the picture, this does not prevent our saying that he is surrounded by a great cast.



GEORGE ARLISS

Mr. Arliss demonstrates the supreme fitness of combining acting with photoplays. The very least that we can say about Mr. Arliss in that he is a great actor. But he goes beyond our accepted limits in cinema craft and in "Disraeli" he points the way for hundreds of our screen stars. They may learn from him.

Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, furnishes a story that is engrossing until the last moment of action. The producers have spared no expense in making "Disraeli" a picture worthy of the star's best efforts. With its great sets, its exceptionally beautiful exteriors, and the star cast, this picture goes leagues beyond all photoplay reproduction of stage plays. And it follows the original more closely than any picture thus far done from a stage original.

"Disraeli" possesses a dignity that lifts it way above the popular conception of "the movies." If it does nothing else it will assuredly attract the so-called "best element," just as it proves a magnet for the masses. Mr. Arliss has ease and simple grace, together with the ability to portray character to a degree that is actually uncanny in pictures.

Return Engagement of "Mark of Zoro" Friday

Owing to the fact that so many people were disappointed in not getting to see Doug Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro" Tuesday night at the Lyceum, Mgr. Hiller has arranged to have it shown again tomorrow, Friday, for one day and night only.

Who Started Life Insurance?

Life insurance is an outgrowth of custom of insuring ships and cargoes, practiced by the owners from olden times. They would insure against the loss of the ship through the death of her skipper. These policies were issued by individuals before companies came into existence. The first recorded life policy was issued in London, 1583, on the life of William Gybbons, for 12 months. It was underwritten by 18 individuals, the premium being $50 per $500.

Fine Buildings in Buenos Aires.

Although the Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires' opera house, is far famed as the largest in the world, the architectural jewel of the city is the magnificent Jockey club, on the Calle Florida, the Fifth avenue of the southern metropolis. Its staircase is wide and pillared, of green marble. The furniture of one of the banqueting rooms was taken over in its entirety from an old French chateau. It has a great fencing hall.

Sharing With Others.

What we share with others is that which enriches both giver and recipient. The richest man is the man who knows how to endure adversity as well as prosperity. He is the one who knows contentment. It is he who adapts himself to inevitable conditions. One's knowledge may be shared. Others may profit by that one's mental possessions. One's time should include large measures for others. Service should be given unstintedly and unselfishly.—Exchange.

The Mark of Femininity.

The eight-year-old son of a North side family was showing an animal book to his little four-year-old brother. Coming to the picture of a reindeer, with its odd-shaped hoofs, he said: "Now, Billy, you can always tell a woman reindeer by the kind of heels it wears."—Indianapolis News.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1922

MANY TAXES ARE STOPPED

The removal on Jan. 1st of all federal taxes from railroad fares, ice cream, soft drinks, and other so-called "nuisance" levies will save consumers throughout the United States about $500,000,000 a year, it is estimated on the basis of returns to the Internal Revenue bureau.

The revenue law of 1921, passed recently, repeals and modifies in innumerable instances the much complained of levies in the revenue law of 1918. The 1918 law, which was passed to finance the great cost of the war, was aimed to take from the consumers 10 per cent each year on luxury and transportation expenditures totalling more than $5,000,000,000.

Under the new law the consumer will be relieved of direct taxation at a rate ranging from $3 to $5 for each person in the United States. No more extra charges under the war tax legislation will be made by the merchant when selling goods. The tax on all these articles has been completely removed by the new law in so far as the additional "penny" payments are concerned.

However, the government does not stand to lose much under the new law. Most of the articles taxed under the old law are still taxed under the new law, but the tax will be paid in most instances by the manufacturer. It is likely, therefore, that in the long run the consumer will pay just the same but the payment will be made indirectly. The tax may be added to the selling price of the article by the manufacturer. And usually, as we all know, indirect taxes are multiplied before they reach the consumer. That is always to be expected in these profiteering times.

EXPORT TRADE FOR 1921

An analysis of official export statistics on the basis of quantities shows that the United States has made considerable gains in sales abroad of practically every important commodity, during the past year. American made goods and raw materials worth nearly $5,060,000,000 were sold in foreign markets last year. Despite worldwide economic depression, a stream of foreign orders are pouring into the offices of American manufacturers, exporters, mine operators and farmers.

It may be said that the American export trade for 1921 represents the biggest sales sheet of any of the world's great exporting nations. Foreign sales of England, formerly regarded as the world's greatest trading nation, for 1921 total less than $3,000,000,000, or approximately two-fifths less than the sales of the United States.

THE CONFERENCE SPEEDING UP

There are several troublesome issues yet to clear away by the Armament Conference, but despite this prospect many of the members are predicting a final adjournment in a couple of weeks or so. In fact, that there is quite an optimistic feeling among the members generally is evident from published reports.

It is said that one of the American delegates predicted on Tuesday that the five-power naval limitation treaty would be put into final form during this week, and that in the week following a settlement would be effected covering the Far Eastern field. The same expectation, according to the report, was echoed in the foreign delegations, most of whose members already have made definite plans to leave Washington about the middle of January.

REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

The United States government consented to participate in the meeting on the German reparations payments strictly on the condition that the discussions be confined to that subject without any amplification to include a discussion of American war advances, and with the understanding that participation is not to be construed as an implied approval of proposed international conferences on economical problems, including the subject of cancellation of war loans. Secretary Hughes is willing we should go as far as we consistently can in aiding the European powers in solving their problems and adjusting their difficulties—but no farther.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

The supporters of the Armament Conference treaty in the Senate, it is claimed, have received assurances of the support of fourteen Democrats in the fight for ratification. This is doubtless the basis for their frequently expressed confidence that the treaty would be ratified. For it is believed that even if the remaining twenty-two Democrats abandon the leadership of Senator Underwood of Alabama, who is one of the American delegates to the Conference, the opposition cannot possibly emasculate the treaty unless an unforseen break occurs in Republican ranks. Administration leaders are of the opinion that the Republican "irreconcilables" are over-sanguine.

The National Council for Limitation of Armament, in an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the Washington Conference, has written the governors of the forty-eight states asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace."

The December review of the economic situation, issued by the Federal Reserve Board, reports that a continued upward movement of business and the gradual restoration of normal conditions are indicated in the comparison of reports in the past month with those of the correspouding month of 1920.

The new year starts off with six wars in progress: (1) Turks vs. Greeks, (2) Spaniards vs. Moors, (3) Serbs vs. Albanians, (4) British vs. Moplas in India, (5) Wahabites vs. Shammer in Arabia, (6) Karelians vs. Bolsheviki in Russia. Is the League of Nations functioning?

Just as Ma Does Pa.

"Ma, I know what makes the waves angry," said a little Winthrop boy as he watched the breakers pound against the sea wall. "It's because the wind is blowing them up."—Boston Transcript.

A School of Fire.

Miss Clara Fish has been hired to teach the Hook school the coming year. "Ignorance should a-bait in that neighborhood," comments a shameless punster.—Boston Transcript.

PROGRAM OF NORTHERN MINN. EDITORIAL ASSN.

Below is the program for the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association to be held in Sauk Centre in January:

Thursday, Jan. 26

(Headquarters at Palmer House)

1 p. m.—Receiving visiting editors and others at the Palmer House. Registering, paying dues and receiving badges, and assigning to quarters.

8 p. m.—Business meeting at Commercial club rooms, H. P. Phillips, presiding.

President's annual address—H. P. Phillips, Mahnomen Pioneer, president Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

Annual Report—A. G. Rutledge, secretary-treasurer.

"Advertising, Today and Tomorrow; What Future Is There in Newspaper Advertising?"—E. H. Denu, Bemidji Pioneer.

Discussion—Fred C. Schilplin, St. Cloud Times; L. A. Rossman, Grand Rapids Herald-Review; C. R. C. Baker, Willmar Republican-Gazette

Get chummy and enjoy yourself until you feel that it is absolutely necessary for you to get a few winks of sleep prior to the opening of the Friday morning business session of the association.

Friday, January 27

9:30 a. m. sharp, at Commercial club rooms—Address of Welcome, A. L. Ingram, mayor of Sauk Centre.

Response—H. Z. Mitchell, Bemidji Sentinel, past president, Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

"Making a Survey of Your Community," Herman Roe, Northfield News, past secretary Minnesota Editorial association.

Discussion—H. C. Hotaling, Mapleton Enterprise, field secretary National Editorial association, treasurer Minnesoa Editorial association past president National and Minnesota Editorial associations; Carl Carlson, Melrose Beacon.

"Is an Advertising Service Worth What It Costs?"—A. L. La Freniere, Grand Rapids Independent. Rudolph Lee, Long Prairie Leader, past president Northern Minnesota Editorial associatiin.

12 noon—Luncheon at State Home School for Girls.

Addresses—Dr. J. A. Dubois, Sauk Centre; Mrs. Blanche LaDue and Ralph W. Wheelock, members state board of control; Mrs. Fannie French Morse, superintendent Home School.

2:30 p. m.—Business session at Community building, Home School.

"What Is Advertising; How to Get It and How to Retain It." Discussion—Alvah Eastman, St. Cloud Journal-Press, past president Minnesota Editorial association. R. S. Wilcox, Brainerd Tribune; Ed. M. LaFond, Little Falls Transcript.

Senator Geo. M. Peterson, secretary of the Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association of Minnesota, will discuss this subject from the merchants' standpoint. The leading railroads of the state will be asked to choose a man to represent them in their angle of the "advertising game."

"The Business End of a Country Print Shop"—W. E. Verity, Wadena Pioneer Journal, past president Northern association, first vice-president Minnesota State association.

Discussion—W. E. McKenzie, Crookston Times; P. J. Vasaly, Little Falls Herald, past president Northern association.

"The Newspaper as a Morale Builder"—Ludwig I. Roe, Montevideo News, past president Seventh District Editorial association, commander Seventh district Minnesota American Legion.

7 p. m.—Banquet given by the Sauk Centre Commercial club.

Vocal solo—Norman B. Black, Fargo (N. D.) Forum. Other songs, etc.

Smoker at Commercial club rooms—Asa M. Wallace, Sauk Centre Herald, past president of the Northern and State associations, presiding.

"Greetings from the Minnesota Editorial Association"—Philip Leisch, New Ulm, Brown County Journal, president state association.

Address—R. P. Chase, state auditor.

"The Return of the North Dakota Prodigal Son"—N. B. Black, Fargo (N. D.) Forum, past president North Dakota Press association.

"Welcoming the Return of North Dakota Into the Union"—Fred E. Hadley, Winnebago Enterprise, past president state association.

"Greetings from Southern Minnesota"—Joseph E. Reynolds, Mankato Free Press, past president Second District Editorial association.

Address—Major Harrison Fuller, first commander of the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, managing editor, St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press.

"Heinie Mitchell, by Request," H. Z. Mitchell, Bemidji Sentinel, past president Northern association.

Saturday, January 28

Selecting place for holding next annual meeting. (Business).

Report of resolution committee.

Election of officers.

"Should Subscription Prices Be Reduced?"—James C. Morrison, Morris Tribune, past president state association.

General discussion invited.

"Auld Lang Syne" and adjournment, sine die.

BIG BASEBALL SWAP





One of the biggest deals ever made has been pulled off between the Yankees and the Red Sox. The Yanks get "Bullet Joe" Bush and Sam Jones, first class pitchers who with Mays and Hoyt will constitute the best pitching staff in baseball. Besides Everett Scott, one of baseball's best shortstops, becomes a New Yorker. Boston get Roger Peckinbough, shortstop and captain of the New York team, a brilliant player and hard hitter. They also get Quinn, Piercy and Collins, pitchers of indifferent success. But Boston also gets something around $125,000.

STATE GIVES TREES TO SHADE HIGHWAYS

Big Stock of Black Walnut Yearlings Waits on Request—Commissioner Babcock Approves Forest Plan

William T. Cox, state forester, this week announced that the forest department has procured 20,000 young walnut trees for planting state parks and along state trunk highways. Charles M. Babcock, highway commissioner, approved the plan as related to the beautification of the state roads.

Three-fourths of the consignment will be available for planting on the highways, after the park requisitions have been filled, Mr. Cox said. These will be distributed in the southern part of the state, especially south of the Minnesota river, where they are most apt to thrive. An organization at Northfield purposes to plant a number on the Northfield-Faribault pavement on state trunk route No. 1, and women's clubs in a number of towns are negotiating for supplies. The young trees, now about 18 inches high, will mature in about 15 years, the forester said. They will be furnished where individuals or organizations will guarantee proper planting and care.

Although the forest service is without large supplies of trees suitable for planting on the roadsides in the northern half of the state, Mr. Cox said, it will co-operate with local parties toward securing them. The service recommends the planting of elms, hackberries, basswoods, spruces and pines in these sections, and favors nursery over wild stock.

Herring's Big Cousin.

The tarpon is a gigantic cousin of the herring, weighing anything up to 800 pounds. A rod only ten feet long and a line little stronger than a string is used, and the fisherman landing a tarpon is awarded a special button by the Florida club.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

IF MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT DARKENS SO NATURALLY NOBODY CAN TELL

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied, with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color, and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. Adv.

Bank No. 1503

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK
Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of Commercial State Bank, Brainerd, Minn. at close of business on December 31, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		$ 75 708 12
Overdrafts		531 41
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6 141 92
Checks and Drafts in Transit		363 96
Due from other banks	17 019 42	
Cash on hand (Items below)		
Cur	2 447	
Gold	10	
Silver	1 267 15	
Other	167 70	
Total Cash Assets		20 911 30
Checks and Cash Items		1 267 18
Total		104 865 89
Liabilities		
Capital Stock		25 000
Surplus Fund		5 000
Undivided Profits, Net		778 62
Deposits subject to check	31 225 68	
Certified Checks	10	
Cashier's Checks	303 41	
Total Immediate Liabilities	31 538 47	
Savings Deposits	10 000 36	
Time Certificates	32 546 44	
Total Deposits	74 085 27	74 085 27
Total		$ 104 863 89
Amount of Reserve on hand		$20 911 30
Amount of Reserve Required by Law		5 911 91

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, A. S. Peterson, Vice President and M. W. Irgens, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. S. PETERSON, Vice President
M. W. IRGENS, Cashier

Correct attest } M. W. IRGENS
Two Directors } A. S. PETERSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922.

(Seal) ALETTA M. SALTEE,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

My commission expires Sept. 11, 1924.

THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY -- 8:15

"THE MASQUERS' CLUB"
of the University of Minnesota
In CLARE KUMMER'S COMEDY
"A Successful Calamity"

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, plus tax

Tomorrow—"Isabel" or "The Trail's End" James Oliver Curwood's greatest story

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On A Solid Foundation

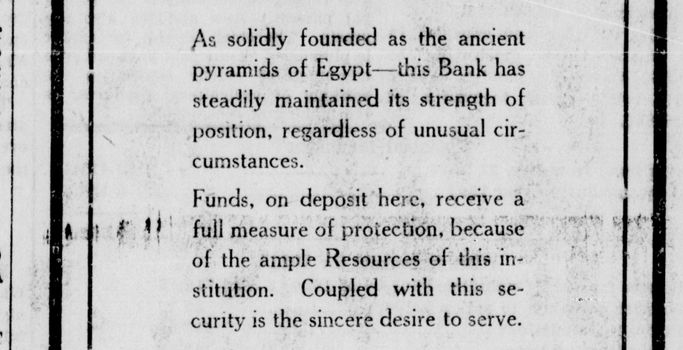
As solidly founded as the ancient pyramids of Egypt—this Bank has steadily maintained its strength of position, regardless of unusual circumstances.

Funds, on deposit here, receive a full measure of protection, because of the ample Resources of this institution. Coupled with this security is the sincere desire to serve.

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The Bank That Pays 4% with Safety
Brainerd, Minn.

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Seven Passenger Car. Stand in Front of Hohman's Store
Evinrude Motors and Boats For Sale
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NELSON & STEIN Props.
CLOSED CARS
Comfort and Safety
Phone 560
Headquarters, Ransford Hotel



AUTOS GIVEN

I'm Giving This Car Away
AND I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU

Yes, I mean that. I don't sell Autos. I give them away. Just the other day I gave Miss Anna Wilson, a 15-year-old girl of Ihlen, Minnesota, a Studebaker Special Six. I didn't know her, never saw her in my life until the day I gave her the car. Never heard of her until she answered one of my advertisements. I sent her my easy subscription plan and she earned her Studebaker by calling on less than 100 of her friends and neighbors.

You Want An Automobile—I Have it

A $2,095 Hudson "Super Six" and three other big Six Cylinder Cars—a $1,195 "Buick Six," a $1,790 Paige "Limwood Six," and a $1,545 Oldsmobile for four ambitious, energetic persons who desire them.

SEND IN YOUR NAME

No experience or skill necessary. No money. Just a little spare time visiting among your friends and neighbors does it. No easier way—no better opportunity. But, you will never know how easy and simple it is until I send you full particulars. You are in no way obligated.

P. M. Knox, Contest Manager, Dept. 10
The St. Paul Daily News.
I want one of the automobiles to be given away. Tell me how to get it.
Name
Street
City

John Ruskin
BEST AND BIGGEST CIGAR
The more you smoke them - The better you'll like them
Write for our Premium Catalog No. 4
I. LEWIS CIGAR MFG. CO., NEWARK, N. J.
Largest Independent Cigar Factory in the World.

"BUY CORD WOOD" CAMPAIGAN IS ON

Campaign Manager E. E. Blackledge is One of Busiest Men in City These Days

BUYING WOOD HELPS FARMER

Gives Him Ready Cash and Also Aids Him in Clearing His Farm Property

(Contibuted)

The Buy a Cord of Wood campaign manager—E. E. Blackledge—has been about the busiest man in Brainerd for the last few days for the reason that this committee not only is acting as agent for both the producer and the consumer but is endeavoring to insure the consumer a cord of wood and not 3-4 or 2-3 of a cord.

Occasionally we find a farmer whose yard stick is perhaps broken off.

In such cases, all that is necessary is for the customer to telephone Mr. Blackledge when he will call and measure the wood and endeavor to adjust the matter and serve notice on the seller that this will not be tolerated

By buying wood, we are not only providing ourselves with a reasonable priced fuel but we are helping the farmers by giving him some ready cash and we are assisting the clearing of the timber lands in Crow Wing county.

BRAINERD COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL MEET

Officers to be Elected for this Year Reports by Officers and by Committee

LINKS READY FOR TOURISTS

Publicity to be Accorded Country Club so as to Bring it to Their Attention

The first annual meeting of the Brainerd Country club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers, and will include reports of officers and standing committees.

Plans for the improvements contemplated in 1922 will be presented. They include the fixing of membership fees and dues, the getting of the links in shape for tourist visitors, publicity to acquaint tourists of the golf grounds, etc.

The club now has grounds of 76 acres, partially improved. A nine hole course has been laid out. The club has a temporary club house, a portable pemping system with nine standpoints etc.

In the fall a carload of fertilizer was distributed over the grounds and they were sowed to a mixture of Kentucky blue grass and clover.

The membership rolls disclose 81 golf enthusiasts, with prospects of a good many more this season. Work will be carried on as soon as frost is out of the ground in spring, so that playing can start as son as the land dries.

One can easily see the interest that will be heightened when the links attract tourists. Many of the summer residents at nearby lakes are among the best amateur players in the game.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, $1.27⅜ to $1.31⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.25⅜ to $1.29⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30¼c to 31c.

Barley—Choice, 46c to 50c.

Rye—No. 2, 72¾c to 73¼c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, $1.98⅜ to $2.04⅜.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 1,800; calves, 1,000; hogs, 6,500; sheep, 800; cars, 158.

Cattle—Beef steers, $4.75 to $9; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $7; canners and cutters, $2 to $3; butcher bulls, $2.75 and $3.75; veal calves, $3 to $7.50; stock feeding steers, $3.50 to $6.

Hogs—$5.75 to $7.65.

Sheep—Lambs, $6 to $11; ewes, $2 to $5.50; wethers, $5.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $7 to $10; bucks, $2 to $2.50.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, $19; No. 2, $17; No. 3, $12.50.

Alfalfa—Standard, $20; No. 1, $13.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $13.

Midland Hay—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

Toads Return to Old Pond.

It is said that full-grown toads always return to the pond where they were hatched to mate and to lay their eggs.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY DANCE

Company No. 1 of the Brainerd Fire Department Will Have Second Annual Ball on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANY. 18

Witham's Orchestra of Six Pieces to Play—Scene of Dance Gardner Auditorium

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the Brainerd Fire Department will give its second annual ball at Gardner auditorium on Wednesday evening, aJnuary 18th, Witham's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music fr the occasion. The orchestra will be accompanied by A. C. Mraz and Roland Jenkins, Brainerd's popular soloists.

The general arrangement committee is headed by William J. Lyonais, chairman. His co-workers are Julius Deering, H. M. Anderson, H. J. Caron and Duncan Thompson.

These dances are among the most popular of the season and a large attendance is assured.

$25,000, NOT $2,500

An Error in Procf Reading Made Capital Stock of Bank Appear Much Too Small

The Dispatch publishes again the statement of the Commercial State bank of Brainerd. An error in proof reading made the capital stock only read $2,500 when it should have been $25,000.

The statement shows evidence of a healthy growth by the bank, a surplus of $5,000 having been accumulated, undivided profits of $778.62 and total deposits of $74,085.27.

A. S. Peterson is vice president of the bank and M. W. Irgens is cashier.

GOOD ROADS COMMENT

"Drive carefully! You may meet a fool!" is a forceful safety slogan which a reader suggests that all automobilists should have pasted on their windshields.—Hendricks Pioneer.

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We read where J. M. Anderson, president of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, advises suspension of road building and reduction of state salacies as economy measures for 1922. Go easy on the roads "Andy," rough ones are poor economy.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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Someone should re-write the old song about keeping your hand on the throttle and your eye upon the trail, and make the word read: "Keep your foot upon the foot-brake and your eye on the road ahead." The day of the fast driven automobile is a day of sorrow for many people.—St. James Independent.

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The extensive winter highway program of Commissioner Babcock will appeal to the unemployed who want to be employed, but will not reduce the number of habitual and congenial loafers to any extent for those we have with us always.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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"Tell 'em that Minnesota has it over 'em in all respects," said A. B. Holmes the other day after returning from a brief visit in Illinois. "We've got better corn than they have; we've got better roads than they have, and we've got better stock than they have." —Ellendale Eagle.

Gospel Sunbeam Class

The Gospel Sunbeam class of the Baptist church will hold a monthly meeting at the home of Miss Alta Storm, 623 Fourth Avenue Northeast on Friday afternoo nat 2:30 o'clock.

Sweeney Says:

You will find everything that is best in Hardware at

Judd Wright & Son
(Hardware)
Phone 969 722 Laurel St.

EAGLES TO TAKE IN LARGE CLASS

Aerie No. 287 of Fraternal Order of Eagles Will Have Large Class Initiation

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THE 14TH

Applications to Make this Class Must be Presented on or Before January 24th

Aerie No. 287 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is getting all set for another big class initiation which will take place on Tuesday, February 14th. Members assert this will be a regular "humdinger".

Applications in order to make this class must be presented on or before the January 24th meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th.

"Much interest is being manifested in the Eagle lodge", said President William J. Lyonais and Secretary Henry Krause. The meetings are well attended and there is always something of interest. The social side is not forgotten and lunches and smokers follow with regularity.

JOHN P. NASH PASSED AWAY

John P. Nash of Minneapolis passed away at 5 p. m. on January 4th, according to a telegram received by James E. O'Brien, president of the Northern Home Furnishing Co. from Mrs. Nash.

Mr. Nash owned Nashota Lodge at Gull lake and for the past ten years the family has made their home there in the summer. During winter Mr. Nash has a caretaker at the lodge. The summer home includes a section devoted to a stock farm. The summer home is the largest on Gull lake.

He leaves a wife, and an adopted son Harold, and one brother William Nash.

Later reports indicated that the death of Mr. Nash resulted from pneumonia, from which he had suffered but a few days. He was removed to a Minneapolis hospital and died there.

Tribute to Mr Nash

I have just learned with a distinct shock and with most sincere regret of the sudden death of my friend, Mr. John P. Nash of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Nash had a personality of a most genial character He was a business man of large ideals. The community in which he lives and the Brainerd people who were acquainted with him have certainly sustained a decided loss.

I am sure that those who knew him will join with me in extending their deepest sympathy to his wife and remaining relatives.

HENRY I. COHEN

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 5, 1922

Congdon Circle

There will be a special meeting of J. C. Congdon Circle No. 89 L. G. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Harriet Peterson 816 Sixth street south on Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving applications. A full attendance is desired.

ALASKAN GAVEL PRESENTATION

Wonderful Trophy Made by Esquimaux of Nome, Alaska, Given Elks Lodge by J. A. Bachelder

SOCIAL EVENING IS PLANNED

Luncheon and Cigars Provided, Sparring and Wrestling Exhibitions and Other Features

This Thursday night, January 5, will be a big night in Elkdom. First on the card will be the presentation of a valuable and wonderful Alaskan gavel made by Esquimaux of the Nome country and presented to the lodge by J. A. Bachelder, Brainerd Elk who is engaged in the banking business in the far north.

The gavel is the only one of its kind and is made from a whale tooth and a walrus tooth, with the head encased in silver. It is a rare trophy.

A social session has been planned and will include a most satisfying lunch, cigars, a sparring exhibition staged by Billy Kutka, weight 135 pounds and Hank Fogelstrom, weight 140. Charley Imgrund first planned on sparring with Kutka, but young Imgrund sprained his hand recently and is unable to don the gloves. There will also be a short wrestling exhibition by two young devotees of the mat game.

Quite an attendance is expected from the range conutry. The roads are fairly good and many Elks will motor from Crosby, Ironton and other range points. Three buses have already been engaged.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Masonic Order and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent and sad bereavement the loss of our husband and father.

Ms. E. G. Scott
Harold Scott
Mrs. E. G. Scott

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WHERE QUALITY COUNTS WE WIN!



ELITE CAFE
Sixth and Laurel Streets

STRENGTH SERVICE

Welcome, 1922!

¶ The new year opens with promise of seeing many of the clouds of uncertainty and discouragement of the past year scattered, revealing a clearer vision of the larger prosperity which we know is ahead.

¶ To do its part in promoting greater national prosperity by furthering conscientiously the welfare and growth of Brainerd and vicinity, the Brainerd State Bank stands unreservedly pledged.

¶ The confidence shown in this institution by its ever-widening circle of friends urges us on to still more friendly and helpful service day by day, year by year.

Brainerd State Bank
Brainerd Minnesota
Capital $50,000.00 Surplus $15,000.00

Saturday Morning at 8:30
Our January Clearance Sale Begins
See the Details in Friday's Dispatch
H. F. Michael Co.

PETERSON TAXI
Phone 525-W — Lively's Garage

Prosser's Little Plumber



J. P. Prosser
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Brainerd, Minn.

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FUNERAL PARLORS

Sixteen years service in my profession with the latest methods and equipment and large parlor for funerals at your service, day or night.

Day Call 87-W
Night Call 87-R

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Art Shop

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Faithful Performance
The honorable conduct of a business not only wins the commendation of the public but also establishes a bond of trust between those served and the ones who faithfully perform their duties
D. E. WHITNEY
DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS
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READ DISPATCH WANT ADS

The greatest ever--Our
January Clearance
featuring

Suits and overcoats of finest quality, for men and young men. An assortment of sizes and styles so comprehensive as to fill every want; prices at the lowest level reached in years. All Brainerd is talking about this sale. Price alone means nothing, they're bargains because they're

Sincerity Clothes

$37.50 **$30.00** **$26.25**



Today's the day to get your Suit or Overcoat

Including patterned suits, blue serges and staples. Overcoats of every style and model, ulsters, great coats, fur collar coats, all going at old time prices.

BOYS' SUITS
(In one and two pants)

$20.00 values at $15.00
$18.00 values at 13.50
$15.00 values at 11.25
$12.50 values at 9.37
$10.00 values at 7.50

MEN'S MACKINAWS

Oregon City and Chippewa Falls brands. All wool and heavy weights
$15.00 values at $11.25
$12.50 values at 9.37

All Winter Rubbers at 20 Per Cent Discount

TERMS CASH *Bye & Peterson* TERMS CASH

Hays Declares War Against Bad Eyes in Postal Service



Postmaster General Will H. Hays

Will Take Measures to Guard Employees from Defective Vision and Save Federal Compensation

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL H. HAYS intends to see that postal employees are guarded against the evils of defective vision.

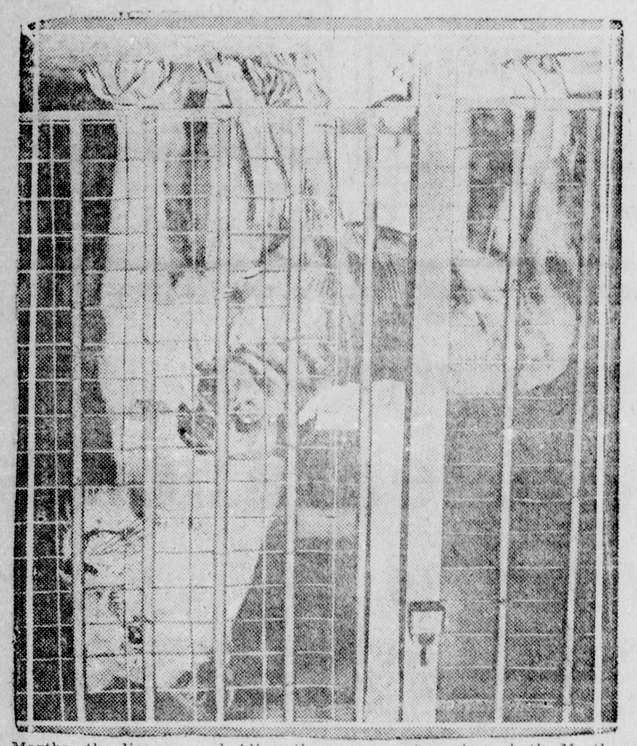
In an interview just issued he points to the defective working conditions in Government buildings and the consequent Federal compensation for injured eyesight as a "vicious circle" which needs a campaign for corrective measures.

"There is no doubt of the need for a campaign for corrective measures to correct conditions which bring about the incalculable loss by reason of defective eye-sight," he declared.

"I propose that we begin at home and that the working conditions, especially light, in those places where government employees are expected to work be such as that the Government itself is not guilty of causing a substantial part of this great economic waste.

"We propose to see that postal employees have good light and thereby save their eyes. All employers of labor in the country might well give preferred attention to this matter as their contribution to this campaign."

A BIG DOG AND A BIG "CAT" PEACEFUL PALS



Martha, the lioness, and Alice, the mastiff, for the past three years have lived in the same cage at the Zoo in Los Angeles. Recently a well meaning but "non-understanding" society demanded that the two be separated. After a few days both Martha and Alice had so noticeably pined away under the separation that it was necessary to put them together again to save their lives.

WILD LEMONS IN PROFUSION

According to Traveler, They Are a Generous Gift of Nature to Island of Norfolk.

Lemons grow wild all over the island of Norfolk, a British possession in the South Pacific, according to Thomas J. McMahon, in the Trans-Pacific Magazine. He writes that in every garden and paddock are clumps of trees ever bearing fruit in wonderful abundance, and of a variety full of rich juice and with a rind most suitable for lemon peel.

Little factories, family concerns, are dotted all over the islands. They are usually roughly constructed wooden buildings divided into three rooms. There, with rather primitive instruments, the women cut and squeeze the lemons in huge frames, and the skins are soaked in brine preparatory to making lemon peel. During the lemon season, which is most of the year, the boys and girls are engaged daily in picking the fruit.

While there are only 800 people on the island, it could comfortably and prosperously house 5,000 persons, according to Mr. McMahon. The island is five miles long, three miles broad and contains 8,600 acres.

Finding Speed-Rates of Insects.

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture have just been carrying out some tests to discover the speed-rates of different species of flies. In a district of northern Texas 234,000 flies of various species were caught, were dusted with finely powdered red chalk, and were then liberated. Fly-traps, baited with food especially relished by flies, were placed at measured distances from the point of release. It was found that most flies would travel distances up to 1,000 feet in a few minutes. The house-fly covered over six miles in less than 24 hours. The maximum distance traveled by it in these experiments was 13.14 miles.

Whether it made this stopping-place its permanent home or returned toward the starting-point is not recorded in the accounts that have appeared.

SAME RESULT, AND CHEAPER

Somewhat Rough on the Cat, but Five Dollars Is Something These Hard Times.

Expert testimony may be valuable from a scientific point of view, but there are often cheaper ways of establishing a certainty, as the following shows.

An Irish laborer entered a drug store, and drawing a paper bag from his pocket, poured on the counter a number of very sticky and unattractive looking pieces of candy.

"Can you examine this candy?" he asked.

"It looks queer. What's the matter with it?" asked the druggist.

"Pizen, Oi'm thinkin'. Did ye iver see such stuff? Dinnis McGuire give thim to me b'y, an' Dinnis is no frind of moine."

"Well, I can make an analysis."

"All right. Oi'll come in tomorrow on me way from worrk."

The Irishman had reached the door, but he suddenly stopped with his hand on the latch.

"And how much will that analysis cost me?" he inquired.

"Five dollars," was the answer.

The man walked over to the counter and swept the candy into the bag, which he replaced in his pocket.

"Niver moind," he said. "Oi'll feed wan to the cat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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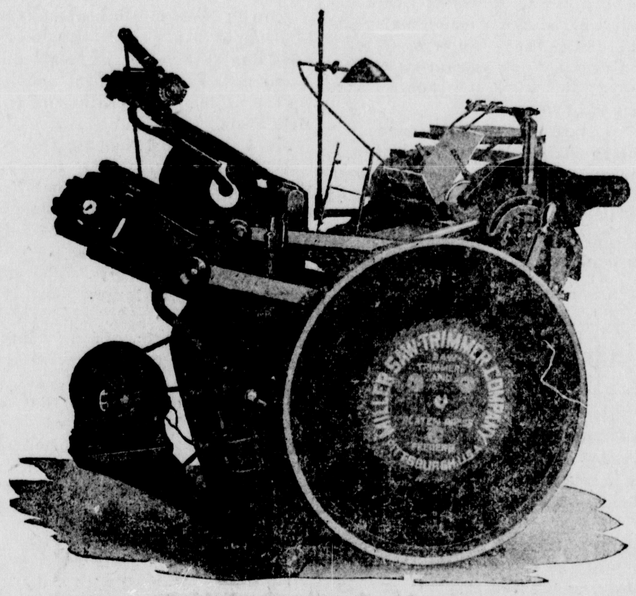
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